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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: IRAQI OFFICIAL COMPLAINS OF LACK OF ATTENTION BY U.S. GAS TURBINE SUPPLIER

1. USINT OFFICIAL CALLED ON DR. HARITH JAMEL, PRESIDENT, STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ELECTRICITY (SOE) WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT G.E'S LACK OF DIRECT AFTER-SALES SERVICE.

2. HE SAID THAT SOE HAS SO FAR BOUGHT 17 G.E. GAS TURBINES TOTALLING 300 MEGAWATTS LOCATED IN SEVEN POWER STATIONS. ALL THE UNITS WERE BOUGHT THROUGH OTHER SUPPLIERS (JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, ETC.) BECAUSE G.E. DID NOT MAKE DIRECT BID. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE BOUGHT "BECAUSE THEY WERE G.E.". THE SOE PRESIDENT IS WILLING TO "OVERLOOK" LACK OF DIRECT G.E. SALES TO IRAQ, BUT HE FEELS THAT GE.E. SHOULD SHOW MORE INTEREST IN DIRECT AFTER-SALES SERVICE, TRAINING, AND EXPERT ADVICE.

3. FOR REPAIRS OF PARTS OF G.E. TURBINES, THE SOE IS CURRENTLY USING THE SERVCIES OF MIDDLE EAST
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ENGINEERING LTD., BAHRAIN. THOUGH SOE ARE SATISIFIED WITH THIS COMPANY'S SERVICES, HE SAID THAT MINOR PROBLEMS HAVE STARTED DEVELOPING, AND SOE IS EAGER TO SOLVE THESE DIRECTLY WITH G.E.

4. THE SOE PRESIDENT REQUESTS THAT GE SEND A SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE DULY AUTHORISED TO DISCUSS WITH SOE

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AFTER SALES SERVICES. HE ALSO ADDED THAT CONTINUED
LACK OF G.E. INTEREST IN AFTER-SALES SERVICE IN IRAQ
COULD AFFECT SOE'S WILLINGNESS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
GE GAS TURBINES.

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